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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Straub, et al.

Group Art Unit # 1774

Serial No. 09/694,136

Examiner: L. Ferguson

Filed: 23 October 2000

Date: 07 July 2003

RCE filed: 21 February 2003

For: DECORATIVE MOLDING,
DECORATIVE OVERLAYS AND
FILMS THEREFOR AND METHODS:
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING
THE SAME

Date 2/22/00

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Office Action of 21 May 2003, please amend the specification, Serial number 09/694,136 as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the specification on page 17, cancel claims 16 and 19 without prejudice to Applicants' rights to file division or continuing claims on the matter contained therein and amend claims 1 - 15, 17 - 18 and 20 as follows. In accordance with the proposed changes to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Applicants submit a complete set of claims with the required claim identifiers in the instant application showing the present amendments to the claims. The amended specification appears on page 2 with the claims following on separate page 3 - 5. Remarks begin on page 6.

FEES:

Applicants have canceled claims 16 and 19 and amended claims 1 - 15, 17 - 18 and 20 such that a total of 3 independent claims and 15 dependent claims remain in this application. Applicants believe that no other fees are required, however, Applicants respectfully request prompt notification in case missing fees are required in order correct such deficiency in a timely manner so that this amendment will be fully responsive on the effective date thereof.

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